## Scianni, Melissa

From: Strauss, Alexis

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 2:05 PM

To: Kopocis, Ken

Cc: Blumenfeld, Jared; Quast, Sylvia; Diamond, Jane

Subject: RE: Cargill



Kind regards, Alexis

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From: Kopocis, Ken

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 1:54 PM

**To:** Strauss, Alexis **Subject:** RE: Cargill

Thanks. Do we need to discuss before tomorrow's call?

From: Strauss, Alexis

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 3:52 PM

To: Kopocis, Ken Subject: Cargill Importance: High

Here's the current email traffic between the very-involved local NGO, Save San Francisco Bay (exec director David Lewis), and Hill

staff. (b) (5)

From: David Lewis

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 10:59 AM

To: 'Albritton, Jason (EPW)'; Poirier, Bettina (EPW); Bohigian, Tom (Boxer)

Subject: RE: Tom - per our conversation yesterday

Thanks, Jason. I share that understanding.

However, we are concerned that the Corps might move first and issue a final JD before EPA is able to submit. Can Chair Boxer communicate to the Corps at the national and district levels that it should not issue the final JD until the EPA has time to submit?

From: Albritton, Jason (EPW) [mailto:Jason Albritton@epw.senate.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 10:56 AM

To: Poirier, Bettina (EPW); David Lewis; Bohigian, Tom (Boxer)

**Subject:** Re: Tom - per our conversation yesterday

Our understanding is that EPA region 9 is preparing to submit this to HQ as a "special case" which would prevent the Corps from moving forward immediately on a determination, give EPA direct involvement in the decision, and require resolution between the agencies.

**From**: Poirier, Bettina (EPW)

**Sent**: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 12:55 PM

To: 'David Lewis' < dlewis@savesfbay.orq >; Bohigian, Tom (Boxer); Albritton, Jason (EPW)

**Subject**: RE: Tom - per our conversation yesterday

Jason, can you update folks on what we learned yesterday...

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----Original Message----

From: David Lewis [dlewis@savesfbay.org]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 12:29 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** Bohigian, Tom (Boxer) **Cc:** Poirier, Bettina (EPW)

**Subject:** Tom - per our conversation yesterday